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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshihiro ITO et al.

Application No.: 10/551,408

Confirmation No.: 4487

Filed: September 29, 2005

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

For: FIXING AGENTS, METHOD OF FIXING  
SUBSTANCE WITH THE SAME, AND  
SUBSTRATE HAVING SUBSTANCE FIXED  
THERE TO WITH THE SAME

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR ENTERING NATIONAL  
PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Under the provisions of 27 C.F.R. 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

- ☐ Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (371 Formalities Letter).
- ☒ Attached is the original Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 29, 2005, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

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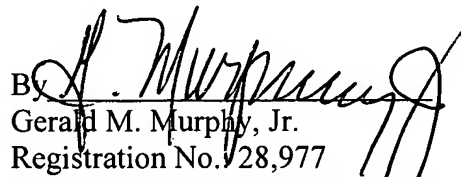
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- ☐ Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment.
- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ **The Government Filing Surcharge for late filing of oath and/or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on September 29, 2005.**
- ☒ **The Government Filing Surcharge for late filing of the English translation in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(i) was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on September 29, 2005.**
- ☒ **Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees (additional claims fees).**
- ☒ **Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$200.00.**

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: February 24, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Attachment(s)

☒ **The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0760-0350PUS1" on page 1 of the attached Inventors' Declaration corresponds to Application No.10/551,408 filed September 29, 2005, entitled "FIXING AGENTS, METHOD OF FIXING SUBSTANCE WITH THE SAME, AND SUBSTRATE HAVING SUBSTANCE FIXED THERETO WITH THE SAME."**

☒ **Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language, which should be used as the copy for examination purposes.**

☒ **See the attached Translator's Verification; or**

The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.

☐ Attached are 0 sheet(s) of drawings. Please substitute these replacement drawings for the corresponding 0 sheet(s) of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

☐ Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h).

☐ Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).

☐ Attached is a substitute specification that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter.

☐ Attached is a preliminary amendment.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

☐ Attached is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS).



<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b> <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/551,408-Conf. #4487
		Filing Date	September 29, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Yoshihiro ITO
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☒ Check    ☐ Credit Card    ☐ Money Order    ☐ None    ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: 02-2448    Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**    **Extra Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**    **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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**Indep. Claims**    **Extra Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

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CERTIFICATE OF VERIFICATION

I, Hidejiro TANIGAWA of 4-13-802, Fujimi 2-chome,  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0071, Japan, state that the  
attached document is a true and complete translation  
to the best of my knowledge of International Patent  
Application No. PCT/JP2004/004510.

DATED this 9th day of February, 2006

Signature of translator

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